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In re Patent Application of:
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For: FORMULATION OF ORAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING ARSENIC TRIOXIDE AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Examiner: F. I. Choi

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 20, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes. **Exhibits 1 and 2**, which include amended drawings, are attached following page 22 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 x If checked, Small Entity status is claimed.

	No. of Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	42	MINUS	42**	=	0	X		\$0.00
Indep.	4	MINUS	4**	=	0	X		\$0.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)						X		\$
TOTAL								\$0.00

* not less than 20

** not less than 3

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.